

Questions 1–13 are about *The Park* (pages 4–5)

1 What is Ajay doing when the post arrives?

He was just about to buck in to his tea and toast.

1  
1 mark

2 How does Joe know that the letter contains bad news **before** his mum tells him what it says?

He could see it on his mum's face.

1  
1 mark

3 What does the letter in the brown envelope tell Joe's mother?

The park has been shut down.

1  
1 mark



4

Look at page 4.

Find and copy one word which shows that Joe is angry.

Furiously

1  
1 mark

5

Look at page 4.

In Ajay's opinion, how do people feel about the park?

That everybody loves it.

1  
1 mark

6

Look at the paragraph beginning: 'You boys best get to school...' to the end of page 4.

'But what about...?' Joe started to say.

Which words would best complete Joe's question?

Tick one.

your breakfast

our games

your job

our homework

1  
1 mark



7

What is Joe's mother thinking after she reads the letter?

Tick **one** thought.

I'm happy that the boys have finished their breakfast.

I don't want the boys to realise how upset I am.

I'm worried the boys will be late for school.

I'll cook sweet-and-sour spaghetti for the boys later.

1  
1 mark

8

If she was trying to **reassure** Joe, it wasn't working.

What does *reassure* mean in this sentence?

Make him feel better.

1  
1 mark



9

Look at the paragraph at the top of page 5.

Find and copy one word that shows the boys do not want to leave the house.

Reluctantly

1  
1 mark

10

'Oil' Ajay yelled, 'what are you doing?'

Joe read the sign: 'Under development.'

'What's going on?' Joe asked. 'Why have you closed the park?'

Joe and Ajay react differently to seeing the man hammering in the sign.

How does Joe react?

Tick one.

\* He is calmer.

He is ruder.

x He is less interested.

x He is less worried.

1  
1 mark

11

Look at the sign from the story.

Who has produced the sign?

The department of progress

1  
1 mark



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12

Look at the paragraph beginning: *Underneath the notice was a...* to the end of page 5.

What is happening inside the park straight after Joe and Ajay have read the sign?

The diggers were ~~moving~~ moving in ready to tear the park apart and build flats.

1  
1 mark

13

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
The park has been looked after by a park warden.	✓	
The park is going to be replaced with a shopping centre.		✓
Building work in the park will start at the end of July.		✓
The warden had two weeks' notice of the park's closure.	✓	

1  
2 marks



**Questions 14–27 are about  
Fact Sheet: About Bumblebees (pages 6–7)**

14

What is the name of the organisation that produced this fact sheet about bumblebees?

The Bumblebee Conservation Trust.

1  
1 mark

15

Look at the section headed: **Save our bees.**

Complete the table below with **one** piece of evidence from the leaflet to support each statement.

	Evidence
The Bumblebee Conservation Trust is worried about bees.	<del>They ask for your help - you can take action today to save these hardworking pollinators.</del>
The leaflet makes readers feel hopeful for bumblebees.	'You can take action today and help save these hardworking pollinators: They are hopeful that you can help.'

↙ ↘  
Two UK species have gone extinct and others have declined sharply.

2  
2 marks



16

*In our modern world of paved gardens and intensive farming, our bumblebees find themselves hungry and homeless.*

This suggests that...

Tick one.

farming has helped bees.

paved gardens are attractive.

bees are good at finding their way.

bees have only started struggling recently.

1  
1 mark

7

17

Look at the section headed: ***What's so different about the bumblebee?***

The text refers to the bumblebees' *cousins*.

Who are their *cousins*?

Honeybees

1  
1 mark

18

Which section of the leaflet is written to inform readers that they are unlikely to be stung by bumblebees?

Write the name of the section:

Don't 'bee' confused.

1  
1 mark



19

In what way is *buzz pollination* more useful than other forms of pollination?

It releases the pollen which in other ways of pollination stay trapped inside.

1

1 mark

20

Look at page 7.

Why is it important for bumblebees to leave a smelly scent on some flowers?

Tick **one**.

so that others avoid it

because it smells better than nectar

so others know it has pollen

because bees give flowers their scent

1

1 mark

21

Look at the section headed: **Things you can do to help.**

Find and **copy one** word that shows how essential flowers are to bees.

Lifeline

1

1 mark



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22

Look at page 7.

- (a) Tick one box in each row to show whether each of the following flowers is **bee-friendly** or **not bee-friendly**.

	Bee-friendly	Not bee-friendly
lavender	✓	
pansy		✓
herbs	✓	
wild rose	✓	

1  
1 mark

- (b) Explain why the flowers that are not bee-friendly do not attract bees.

Because they produce little pollen or nectar.

1  
1 mark



23

Look at the section headed: **Energy drink for bees.**

These instructions suggest that the reader...

Tick **one**.

✗ enjoys preparing food.

✗ has lots of energy.

is willing to handle bees.

✗ is skilled at gardening.

1

1 mark

24

Using information from the text, tick one box in each row to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Wasps can be aggressive.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male bumblebees sometimes sting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bumblebees only go outside when it is warm.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
You need a big garden to help bumblebees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2

2 marks



25

Look at the whole text.

Complete the table below to show what the text says you can do to help bumblebees.

Help for all bumblebees	Help for a weak bumblebee
1. <u>Grow more flowers that are bee-friendly.</u> 2. <del>Grow less flowers that are not bee-friendly.</del>	1. <u>Make an energy drink for them.</u>

1  
2 marks

Don't threaten the bumblebees because they will sting.

26

Give **one** example of the use of humour in the fact sheet.

They use a title called 'Don't be confused'.

1  
1 mark

27

Bumblebees are very important to the human race.

Give **two** ways they are important.

- The key ingredients to our diet are pollinated by them.
- Other foods would be harder to produce and more expensive without them.

2  
2 marks



Questions 28–39 are about *Music Box* (pages 8–9)

28 What has Piper been counting in the first paragraph?

1. The widening cracks in the grey scrub-pine planks.
2. The seconds as they ticked on the tarnished silver watch she wore around her neck.

1  
1 mark

29 She pulled on a pair of her father's old boots, **slung** his brown coat over her nightdress, and opened the door.

The word *slung* suggests that Piper put on the brown coat...

Tick one.

- carelessly.
- × slowly.
- × tidily.
- × thoughtfully.

1  
1 mark

30 Look at page 8.

Why is the boy *huddled* in the doorway while he waits for Piper to open the door?

It's cold outside and it also stinks.

1  
1 mark



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31 Look at page 9.

Why has Micah come to Piper's house on the night of the storm?

She promised to fix Micah's toy and it was cold outside.

1  
1 mark

32 What impressions do you get of Piper's house?

Give **two** impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
<del>Old</del> Not looked after	She counted the widening cracks on the walls.
Small	She wished she had more space for working.

3  
3 marks



33

Piper has mixed feelings about music boxes.

Complete the table below to show her thoughts.

What Piper likes about the music box	<p style="text-align: center;">It was an incredible piece and the art work was nice.</p> <p><del>It was an incredible piece and the art work was nice.</del></p>
What Piper dislikes about music boxes	<p>Machines couldn't make proper music.</p>

2  
2 marks

34

Look at page 9.

'But she won't sing?'

What does Piper mean when she says this?

She won't sing like a person. Also she had heard this music before and it had sounded a little annoying.

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1 mark



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35 Look at page 9.

Where did Micah find the music box?

In a crater.

1  
1 mark

36 What work has Micah done to the music box before showing it to Piper?

He cleaned ~~it~~ the inside.

1  
1 mark

37 Piper thinks Micah has *done a decent job*.

She thinks his work has been...

Tick **one**.

excellent.

careful.

sloppy.

reasonable.

1  
1 mark



38

Look at the last paragraph, beginning: 'Yeah, it'll look smart.'

Find and copy one word that suggests that the sound coming from Micah's music box is unpleasant.

Strangled

1

1 mark

39

What impressions do you get of the relationship between Piper and Micah?

Give two impressions, supporting your answer with evidence from the text.

1. They like each <sup>other</sup> ~~over~~ because piper agreed to help him with his music box.

2. They ~~are~~ annoy each other because they ~~are~~ really close friends.

They sometimes have small argument but they are really close friends Piper just doesn't always show it.

2

3 marks



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